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In re Application of Ismael A. Hernandez et al.

Serial No.: 10/685,976

Filed: October 14, 2003

For: YARN CARRIER

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

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Application Size Fee				
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				

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x 25 =	\$
X 100 =	\$
	\$
+180=	\$

OR

RATE	ADD'L FEE
x50 =	\$
x 200 =	\$
	\$
x250=	\$
+360=	\$

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  - Any filing fees under 37 CFR §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
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Respectfully submitted,



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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2006. A three month shortened statutory response period was set by the action. This response is being filed within the second month after this response period. A request for an extension of time and the appropriate fee accompany this response. This extension resets the response deadline to August 17, 2006.

Accompanying this response is a Request for Continued Examination and the corresponding fee.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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